



Our Mission

Building influence in education policy on instruction and programming to improve outcomes for students with disabilities.

Building VCSEA influence in education policy focused on special education finance to improve outcomes for students with disabilities.

Maximizing VCSEA support and sustainability of its membership, and provide professional development and networking opportunities while promoting the positive aspects of special education administration.

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**VERMONT COUNCIL OF
SPECIAL EDUCATION
ADMINISTRATORS**

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The Vermont Council of Special Education Administrators has been active in leadership across Vermont for over 30 years. The organization supports Special Education Administrators, Superintendents, Principals, Special Educators, Classroom Teachers, Independent Schools, many state organizations and professionals committed to the education of all students. We keep abreast of legislative issues at both the state and federal levels. We work closely with our national organization- CASE (Council of Administrators of Special Education, a subdivision of the Council for Exceptional Children). Through this collaboration we continue to broaden our leadership, support, collegiality and mentoring to all those who teach and lead in education and special education in Vermont. We are honored to be part of a state that invests in all of our children for the future of our state.

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Supporting
leadership for
all students!

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THE VCSEA COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

The VCSEA Executive Board

The VCSEA Executive Board is made up of the President, Past President, President-Elect, Treasurer, Secretary, six Regional Representatives and the Executive Director. Our Executive Director has been with VCSEA since 2012. The Board meets monthly and includes collaborative discussion with representatives from the Agency of Education. VCSEA also works closely with several other educational organizations across the state whose interests are connected to our own in meeting the educational needs and improving outcomes for all Vermont students.



THE RULES & REGULATIONS COMMITTEE

The Rules and Regulations Committee follows all rule making regarding special education in Vermont. We provide feedback each time the rules are open, participate in stakeholder groups as the opportunities arise and make recommendations to the Vermont Agency of Education regarding rule changes.



THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The Legislative Committee is most active during the legislative session developing VCSEA's priorities for the year, tracking bills and providing testimony in the legislature. We participate with our educational partners to ensure equitable educational access and educational progress for all students.

THE ESSENTIAL EARLY EDUCATION (EEE) & EARLY CHILDHOOD COMMITTEE

With the increased focus on early childhood and preschool, VCSEA recently added an EEE and Early Childhood Committee. This committee stays apprised of legislation and rules pertaining to early childhood and provides recommendations to the Legislative and Rules & Regulations Committees on these topics.

VCSEA does much of its work through committees. Our 120 members are dedicated and support the work of our committees on a volunteer basis. The Executive Director and Administrative Assistant work closely within the Executive Board and committees in implementing VCSEA's Strategic Plan.

THE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The Professional Development Committee designs, develops and implements professional development state wide to enhance educational practice for students with disabilities as well as educational structures and practices that benefit all students. We frequently collaborate with other educational organizations in offering professional development.